Lesson 4 - Monitoring conditions, attributes or future activities

In this lesson you'll accomplish the following:

- Learn how Status records can be used for traces, quarantines, pending tests and certifications.
- Understand how the Generate Traces process creates TRACE status records. The Generate Traces process will create TRACE status records for positive test_interps (R or S)

Notes pertaining to Status Records

Status records are created in three general categories:

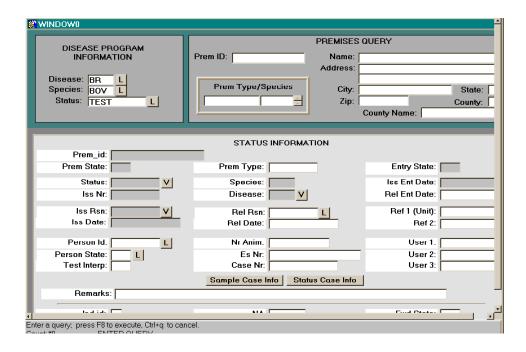
- an on-going condition affecting a herd (i.e., QUAR)
- an on-going event that may occur over time (i.e., TRACE)

Status records may or may not be associated with an Event Summary record. For TB traces, case_nrs may be state-associated or nationally-associated. For TB, once started, the primary TRACE status lodged under an establishment (mkt, sla, or NVSL) can remain open until all sub-traces (assignments to different states) are completed. Each search in a different state can be shown by a different issue_nr, but will maintain the same case_nr.

Traces involving multiple states and/or multiple herds within states can all be related by the common case_nr.

By using the issue_nr, multiple statuses of the same kind can be lodged on one premises on the same day (i.e., multiple MCI traces to a herd can each be used to generate a TEST status on the same day without having to manipulate the issue_date).

To access the Status form click on the Generic Data Base option from the Main menu. Click on Forms from the Generic Data Base menu. Click on Status from the Forms menu. The cursor will be located in the Disease field of the Disease Program Information block. The form is in Query mode. Select the label set desired. Enter the disease, species and status type (TEST, QUAR, or TRACE). Press **F8** to execute the query. If the query is successful, the cursor will move to the Prem ID field of the Premises Query block in Query mode.



From the Premises Query block, enter a Prem ID or other premises selection criteria and press **F8** to execute the query.

Query information can be entered in any field of the Premises Query block except the Co Name field, which is a display field. Queries in the Prem Type/Species sub block will not be executed until a Premises has been retrieved.

The Species code found in the Status Information block will match the Species code displayed in the Premises Query sub block. If data entry has not begun and the Prem Type/Species retrieved in the Premises Query sub block are not suitable for the Status record to be made, press CTRL-PGUP or place the cursor in the Prem Type/Species field. Scroll through the list of Premises Supplemental records, select the appropriate Prem Type and Species and press CTRL-PGDN to return to the Status Information block. If the Prem Type/Species does not exist, enter a new Supplemental Information record using the Premises form. (See Exercise 1.)

Enter additional information in the Status Information block as needed. Data entry in highlighted (or shaded) fields is required. If you have placed the cursor in a required field, but you don't know what value to enter, press **F9** or make any entry (such as an "X") and press **ENTER**. When an invalid entry is entered, a drop-down list will appear. Make the selection desired and click **OK**. The same drop-down list will appear if you click on the **V** button before placing the cursor in the required field. Fields with the **V** button require valid values and the system checks entries against the Lookup table. Press **F10** when data entry is complete to commit the record.

NOTE: Fields with a **L** button do not require a validated entry, but a list of recommended values is available. Display the list by clicking on the **L** button or pressing **F9**.

The Generate Traces Process

The Generate Traces process will create TRACE status records for positive test_interps (R or S) where event_type = TEST and event_rsn = MCI, MK, or SL and the case_nr is null. You can specify disease, test_interp, date, range of dates, or all dates, and whether or not to print a Trace document. The process creates a case_nr and enters the case_nr on both Sample and Status records. You also can request to print a Trace document for an existing TRACE status.

The selection of a sample as the basis for a trace requires the following conditions be met:

for Sample records:

- \angle Test Interp = R or S or P,
- all Samples associated with one Trace can have only one kind of Test Interp (i.e., all R, or all S)
- \angle disease = not null
- all Samples associated with one Trace are for only one disease
- \angle case nr = null

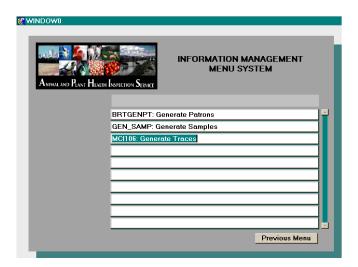
for Event Summary records:

- event_type = TEST
- event_rsn = MK or SL or MCI

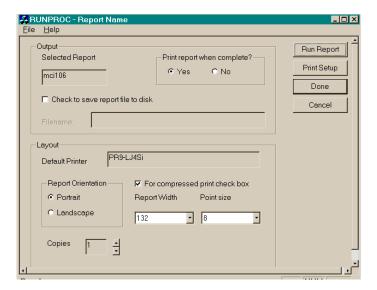
for TRACE Status records, more than one sample can be associated with one TRACE (case_nr) only if:

- same es_nr, same lot_nr, same owner_name or owner_prem_id
- ∠ lot_nr and owner_name not null
- case_nrs assigned sequentially without reference to disease

Select the Generate Traces process option from the Automated Processes menu.



Click on the Print Report button when the MCI106 RUNPROC screen appears. You might have to enlarge the screen or scroll to the right to see the Print Report button.



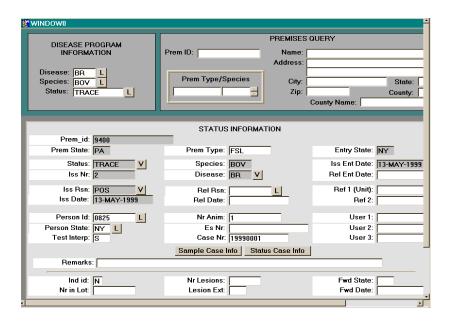
To change the report's default settings, click on the options desired.

Enter the report options when prompted and press **ENTER**.

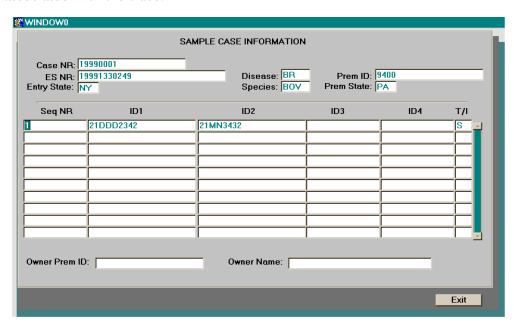
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   MCI106: Automated 4-106 Form ***
Report Options:
   = Reactor and Suspect
   = 1-10 Case NR's
Enter Option: 1
Report Date Options (uses event entry date):
  2 = Date Range (inclusive)
  3 = All Dates
Enter Option: 2
Enter start of date range.
Enter date in format dd-mon-yyyy: 01-apr-1999
Enter end of date range.
Enter date in format dd-mon-yyyy: 30-apr-1999
Enter 1-3 char disease, or simply
hit enter for all diseases:
The system date indicates a new fiscal year. Is this correct? (Y or N): y
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Followup to MCI Tracebacks

TRACE Status records can be created by the Generate Traces process or individually. After creating the Status record, the record can be queried to close the TRACE or to modify the data. The **Case Sample** button query on the Status form will display Samples with the same Case_nr as displayed on the Status record.



Click on the Sample Case Info button. The Sample Case Information screen will show the animal associated with the trace.



When the trace is completed, query the Trace record and enter a Release Reason and Release Date. The Release Date is the date the trace was signed off by the person completing the trace. If the TRACE was closed with a Release_Rsn = 'TTR' and a test has not been completed, you should open a test status against the herd of origin.

Below are examples of trace closeout codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
TCN TD	Animals traced to Canada Traced To Dealer
TDI TDU TF	Animals traced to dealer/broker-possible origin determined Animals traced to dealer/broker-undetermined origin Traced To Feedlot
TFI TFU TMI TMU TNR TOS	Animals traced to feedlot-possible origin determined Animals traced to feedlot-undetermined origin of lot Animals traced to markets-possible origin determined Animals traced to markets-undetermined origin Trace Not Required Traced Out_of_state Test pending
TRA TRC TRH TS TSH TTN	Trace Traced and Reclassified Traced To Known Reactor Herd Strain 19 infection Traced To Sold Out Herd Traced, test not required Traced, test recommended
IIK	Traced, cest recommended